



## Regional Partnership Catalyst Grant Program Summary Form

<b>Regional Partnership Name:</b>
St. Agnes LifeBridge Health Diabetes Care Collaborative
<b>Program Focus (Diabetes or Behavioral Health Crisis Services):</b>
<i>Diabetes</i>
<b>Participating Hospitals (add rows as needed):</b>
<i>1. St. Agnes Hospital</i>
<i>2. Sinai Hospital of Baltimore</i>
<i>3. Grace Medical Center</i>
<b>Community Partners (add rows as needed):</b>
<i>1. Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland</i>
<i>2. Moveable Feast</i>
<i>3. Hungry Harvest</i>
<i>4. Baltimore City Health Department</i>
<i>5. Partnership for a Healthier America</i>
<i>6. Central Baptist Church</i>
<i>7. Northwest Faith Based Partnership</i>
<i>8. Comprehensive Housing Assistance Incorporated</i>
<i>9. Fayette Street Outreach</i>
<i>10. Coppin State University</i>
<i>11. Baltimore Medical System</i>
<i>12. Associated Catholic Charities of America</i>
<i>13. The Food Project</i>
<i>14. Enterprise Community Partners</i>
<b>Program Summary:</b>
<p><i>The St. Agnes LifeBridge Health Diabetes Care Collaborative's mission is to improve access to Diabetes education programming and access to healthy foods across West Baltimore. In collaboration with our community partners, we will be bringing Diabetes Prevention Programming into the community where patients need it most. We will also be expanding sites for Diabetes Self-Management Education across West Baltimore so our patients are better able to manage their Diabetes and remain healthy members of the community.</i></p>

*In addition, knowing that West Baltimore has immense lack of access to healthy food, and poverty that is two or three times the overall rate in Baltimore City, we are providing a variety of food programs to give these patients access to healthy foods. We believe these programs will enable our patients to achieve greater success in the education programs, and to improve their long-term health outcomes. Our food programming will expand access to Baltimore City Health Department's Virtual Supermarket Program and provide healthy food delivery services through a variety of partners. In addition, we will be creating a new Food as Medicine Prescription Program, that will enable Providers to write a prescription that patients may then bring to a supermarket pharmacy to be able to purchase produce. It is our belief that this combination of education, healthy food access, and community engagement will enable us to improve the health of the population in an area of the city that needs it most.*

